## CHAPTER 35 JURY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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In September 2005, the Indiana Supreme Court created a comprehensive list of potential jurors available for jury service. The list is provided to the counties free of charge. The Judicial Technology and Automation Committee and the Indiana Jury Committee have developed a web-based <u>Jury Management System</u> (JMS) that is available to all courts at no cost.

The JMS is available through the INcite website. Counties can select jurors randomly, assign panels, manage panels and manage juror payment claims. The system prints labels and reports and exports data for use in other documents, such as mailings, questionnaires and other documentation. In the future, the system will provide a website for citizens to ascertain their jury service obligations via the Internet instead of calling the courthouse.

Updates of the Supreme Court jury lists are imported into the JMS and, therefore, juror information is easily searchable and up-to-date. The system permits counties to automate their jury management operations, merge juror and trial information into documents and track payment for the jurors throughout the trial process.

As of Spring 2010, fifty-two (52) counties are using the JMS. Even if your county has chosen not to use the JMS, you are able to securely export the Supreme Court approved master jury list and create jury pools from your own master list through the INcite extranet.

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